

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Children's Mental Health Services
Congressional District: WV-02
FY 99 Funding: \$1,000,000
Project Period: 9/1/99 - 8/31/04

Charleston, WV
SM52917

Using funds now paying for out-of-state placements, the Mountain State Family Alliance will follow children home and support community-based alternatives, ideally reunifying families. This will be accomplished through: collaboration and coordination across providers, agencies and families at the regional and State levels, including a regional-State partnership in project governance; broadened interagency agreements; and increased reliance on family and interdisciplinary teams in service planning and delivery.

NAMI West Virginia, Inc
Consumer Networking
Congressional District: WV-02
FY 99 Funding: \$54,284
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Charleston, WV
SM52563

NAMI West Virginia will sponsor local training sessions on leadership and management skills development in each of six geographical areas for consumer supporters. There will be one session in each area for the first year and two for the next two years for a total of 30 training sessions. The objectives are to teach: (1) leadership skills; (2) how to create a plan for management skills development; and (3) the importance of participation in the West Virginia Mental Health Planning Council. The specific goals of the project are to increase overall membership in NAMI by fifteen percent a year, increase ethnic minority representation by fifty percent, increase the number of affiliate groups by twenty five percent each year and increase participation by consumer supporters members in the Mental Health Planning Council by ten percent per year.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Mental Health Consumers Association

Charleston, WV

National Technical Assistance Center

SM52585

Congressional District: WV-02

FY 99 Funding: \$400,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This technical assistance center will serve as a resource for consumers and consumer-run organizations across the country. Available services will include materials development and dissemination, training, skill development, interactive communication opportunities, networking and other activities intended to promote self-help recovery, and empowerment. The West Virginia Mental Health Consumers Association proposes to provide these services in partnership with a consumer-operated service organization located somewhere in the western part of the country.

Mountain State Parents Child Network

Wheeling, WV

Children and Family Network

SM52518

Congressional District: WV-01

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This project's goals are to expand the training and education to parents on multiple service delivery systems to enable parents to have greater visibility, exert more influence over the service delivery systems that serve their children, and promote a model of mental health services that is responsive to the needs of children and their families, particularly in a rural environment. This will be accomplished by: building liaisons between behavioral health providers and parents; hiring a parent/systems coordinator to organize the support, education, and training provided to parents; identifying existing resources; continuing the Information and Referral toll-free warm line as well as the Information and referral process; providing educational conferences and advocacy training using curricula developed by parents in the field; establishing linkages with the educational system, State, and local government, and the juvenile justice system; holding annual statewide conferences to provide networking and educational opportunities for families; and holding quarterly training and networking sessions for new and existing support groups. The target population is the parents and care givers of mentally/emotionally and behaviorally challenged children.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment
Congressional District: WV-01

Charleston, WV
TI11503

FY 99 Funding: \$500,424
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Renaissance Place is a residential facility for women seeking treatment for substance abuse while being able to live with their children. This facility has previously been funded under the CSAT RWC program. The program plans to expand services from the current four county area to include 17 southern West Virginia counties. Transitional living will become a part of aftercare (for up to 6 months). Holistic issues being addressed in this expansion program are: enhanced services for the dually diagnosed client, maintenance of the family unit, vocational assessment and readiness, child development services, and the integration of a spirituality component. Pretera has already secured partnership agreements with a myriad of appropriate service providing agencies.

Pretera Center for Mental Health Services
Conference Grant
Congressional District: WV-01
FY 99 Funding: \$37,962
Project Period: 3/15/99 - 3/15/00

Huntington, WV
TI11659

The purpose of this grant was to support the conference Iterating Co-Occurring Disorders in Appalachian Women Using Cognitive Behavioral Therapeutic Techniques, which was held June 24-25, 1999.